

BOROUGH OF EYE.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

for the

YEAR 1961.





A N N U A L   R E P O R T.  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
as to the  
SANITARY CONDITIONS  
of the  
BOROUGH OF EYE.

The Mayor and Members of the Council of the Borough of Eye.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1961.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area:	4410 acres.
Population (Registrar General's Mid-year estimate):	1,550.
Number of inhabited houses:	575.
Rateable Value:	£19,720.
Product of Penny Rate:	£78. 6s. 10d.

VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate:	9	13	22
Illegitimate:	—	1	1
	—	—	—
Total births:	9	14	23
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Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population:			14.8.
Comparability factor:			1.25.
Standardised Birth Rate:			18.5.
Birth Rate - England and Wales:			17.4.

Still Births.

Still births - legitimate:	nil.
Still births - illegitimate:	nil.
Still birth rate (per 1,000 total live and still births):	nil.
Still birth rate - England and Wales:	18.7.





## VITAL STATISTICS. (Contd).

### Deaths of Infants under one year.

Legitimate:	nil.
Illegitimate:	nil.
Infant Mortality Rate:	nil.
Infant Mortality Rate - England and Wales:	21.4.

### Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks.

Legitimate:	nil.
Illegitimate:	nil.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
All causes:	21.	22.	43.
Crude death rate per 1,000 population:			27.7.
Comparability factor:			0.33.
Standardised death rate:			9.2.
Death Rate - England and Wales:			12.0.

<u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1961.</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1960.</u>
Malignant neoplasm - stomach:	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm - breast:	-	1	1	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms:	3	1	4	1
Leukaemia/aleukaemia:	1	-	1	-
Diabetes:	1	-	1	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system:	5	6	11	11
Coronary disease, angina:	5	5	10	11
Hypertension with heart disease:	-	-	-	1
Other heart disease:	1	1	2	3
Pneumonia:	3	2	5	3
Bronchitis:	-	-	-	2
Hyperplasia of prostate:	-	-	-	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases:	1	6	7	6
All other accidents:	1	-	1	1
Total:	21	22	43	42

There were 19 more deaths than births. Last year the excess of deaths over births was 13.

### NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year the following cases of infectious diseases were notified:-

Measles ..... 24.

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## TUBERCULOSIS.

At the beginning of the year there was 1 case of pulmonary and 4 cases of non-pulmonary Tuberculosis, making a total of 5 cases on the register.

At the end of the year, 5 cases remained, comprising 1 pulmonary and 4 non-pulmonary.

## VACCINATIONS AND IMMUNISATIONS (details kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer.)

### Vaccination against smallpox.

Primary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.
Re-Vaccination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.

### Immunisations.

#### (a) Primary.

Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.
Diphtheria/Whooping Cough/Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.
Total:											30.

#### (b) Boosters.

Diphtheria and Diphtheria/Whooping Cough and Tetanus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.
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## MILK DEALERS LICENCES.

These are now issued under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960. There is now only 1 licence issued enabling the vendor to sell prepacked milk from an approved source.

## MILK SAMPLING.

Number of samples taken by East Suffolk County Council	-	nil.
Number of samples found to contain tubercle bacilli	-	nil.
Number of samples found to contain brucella organisms	-	nil.

## FOOD INSPECTION.

Thirty inspections under the Food Hygiene Regulations were carried out during the year.

The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year:-

13 lbs. Cooked Ham.
5 lbs. Canned chopped pork.





FOOD POISONING.

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948.

Number of factories with mechanical power	-	-	-	14.
Number of factories without mechanical power	-	-	-	2.
Other premises - building sites etc.	-	-	-	4.
Number of inspections made	-	-	-	20.
Number of defects found	-	-	-	3.
Number of defects remedied	-	-	-	3.

WATER SUPPLY.

Mains Supply.

Routine samples were taken from the mains, all these were satisfactory.

Well Water Cyanosis.

During the year two samples were taken, one was found safe and one was found to be doubtful. The family concerned with the latter were warned and advised regarding an alternative supply.

HOUSING.

During the year 12 informal inspections of private dwelling houses were carried out.

Following Statutory Action under the Housing Acts, 2 Demolition Orders were served.

I am,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

K.M. HARDING, M.D., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

